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October 22, 2001

Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II, TW-A325
445 - Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Wellington, Texas.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Wellington, TX))

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 248A (97.5 Mhz) at Wellington, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Wellington, Texas is an incorporated community of 2,316 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Wellington is also the county seat of Collingsworth County. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 248A to Wellington, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Wellington has its own mayor, Gary Brewer, its own post office, its own fire department, its own school district, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 248A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Wellington residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 248A can be allocated to Wellington, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

34 56 51 N
100 19 10 W

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 248A to Wellington, Texas.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 248A6 (97.5 MHz), at N. 34 56 51, W. 100 19 10.

Searching Channel 248A6 (97.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KWEY-F	WEATHERFORD	OK	247	C1	U	159.1	133.0	65.1°	26.1
KWEY-F	WEATHERFORD	OK	247	C1	L	159.1	133.0	65.1°	26.1
KWEY-F	WEATHERFORD	OK	247	C1	C	133.1	133.0	65.5°	0.0
KHDY	PLAINVIEW	TX	247	C1	U	145.2	133.0	238.4°	12.2
KHDY	PLAINVIEW	TX	247	C1	L	145.2	133.0	238.4°	12.2
KHDY	PLAINVIEW	TX	247	C1	C	172.8	133.0	225.9°	39.8
ALC	ARCHER CITY	TX	248	C1	D	199.6	200.0	137.7°	-0.4
ALC	ARCHER CITY	TX	248	C1	V	199.6	200.0	137.7°	-0.4
KRZB	ARCHER CITY	TX	248	C2	C	195.3	166.0	128.1°	29.3
DKZKQ	MANGUM	OK	249	A	U	76.7	72.0	96.1°	4.7
KHIM	MANGUM	OK	249	A	L	75.2	72.0	96.2°	3.2
KHIM	MANGUM	OK	249	A	C	74.9	72.0	100.6°	2.9

Wellington, TX CH. 248A 3.16mV

